

**September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – Eleventh Sunday of St. Matthew  
Prophet Zachariah, Father of the Forerunner and Baptist John**

*As we enter the Church let us pray.....  
I will come into Thy House In the multitude of Thy mercy;  
And in Thy fear I will worship toward Thy Holy Temple.*

**Resurrectional Apolytikion – Tone 2**

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

**Apolytikion of the Prophet Zachariah – Tone 4**

In the vesture of a priest, according to the Law of God, thou didst offer unto Him well-pleasing whole-burnt offerings, as it befitted a priest, O wise Zachariah. Thou wast a shining light, a seer of mysteries, bearing in thyself clearly the signs of grace; and in God's temple, O wise Prophet of Christ God, thou wast slain with the sword. Hence, with the Forerunner, make entreaty that our souls find salvation.

**Apolytikion of St. John Chrysostom - Tone 8**

Grace shining forth from your lips like a beacon has enlightened the universe. It has shown to the world the riches of poverty. It has revealed to us the heights of humility. Teaching us by your words, O Father John Chrysostom, intercede before the Word, Christ our God, to save our souls!

**Kontakion of the Nativity of the Theotokos - Tone 4**

By thy holy nativity, O pure one, Joachim and Anna were delivered from the reproach of barrenness; and Adam and Eve were delivered from the corruption of death; thy people do celebrate it, having been saved from the stain of iniquity, crying unto thee: The barren doth give birth to the Theotokos, who nourisheth our life.

**SYNAXARION**

On September 5 in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate the glorious Prophet Zachariah, father of the Forerunner. Herod and the Jews killed Zachariah between the temple and the altar (Matt. 23:35), first, because even after the Virgin Mary gave birth, he continued to refer to her as virgin and number her among the virgins; second, because Zachariah's son John was not found during the slaughter of the Innocents. Zachariah's wife Elizabeth had taken him and carefully hid him, while he was yet an infant, in an unnamed and hidden cave that sprung forth in her prayer to God. Zachariah's blood spilled over the marble and became as hard as stone, remaining as testament to Herod's wickedness. Forty days after Zachariah's death, blessed Elizabeth also entered into rest. The child John stayed in the wilderness, fed by an angel and guarded by God's providence, until that day when he appeared by the Jordan.

On this day, we also commemorate Obadiah, bishop of Persia; and the martyrdom of the Holy Passion-bearer Gleb. By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

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of North America**

His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of North America, Primate  
His Grace Bishop Thomas, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, Oakland and the Mid-Atlantic  
The V. Rev. Peter Pier, Pastor  
The Rev. David Hyatt, Assistant Pastor

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**The Inquirer's Class** – will meet next on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, following the Divine Liturgy. These classes are for those studying the Orthodox Christian Faith, and those wishing to deepen their understanding of the Faith. All are welcome.

**Weis and Giant Grocery Gift Cards** – are available for purchase. You pay the face amount of the card and the church receives 5% of the value of the card. Please see Marjorie Barrett after any Divine Liturgy to purchase a card. Purchases benefit the general fund of St. John Chrysostom Church.

Attendance Last Week: 134

Operating Fund Offering Received: \$10,950.00

Amount Needed Each Week To Meet Operating Fund Budget: \$7,539.00

### Church Calendar

**September 5** 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with Bp. John of New England.

**September 7** 5:00 pm Orthros. 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy. The Nativity of the Theotokos.

**September 8** 6:00 Akathist to Mother of God, Nurturer of Children.

**September 11** 6:00 Vespers. Prayers for the Departed of 9/11 following Vespers.

**September 12** 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. SCS. Parish Council Meeting.

### Remember In Your Prayers

*Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear" (Is. 65:24)*

#### **The Living – for their health and healing**

Metropolitan Joseph

Bishop Thomas

Olena Bassarab

Jamey Miller

Matthew Miller

Officer Jamie Miller

Joyce "Kassiane" Williams

Wayne "Stephen" Coleson

Michael Acierno

Ray Jauncito

Ian Snyder

Nicolas El Atieh

Marjorie "Marion" Barrett

Jerry "David" Desautels

Nancy Usner

#### **The Departed – Memory Eternal!**

Metropolitan PHILIP

Bishop Antoun

Priest Boniface Black

Leavitt "George" Keener

Mary Jane Glagola

Norm "Nourhan" Kailian

Eva "Marie" Kailian

Nicholas Raptapolus

Walter and Mary Damm

Donnell Gregory Beck

Michael Bogosh

Christos Tsakiris

Harry and Grace Dorion

Marianne Rupp

Mary Bincarowsky

Gene "Paul" Strayer

Katherine Monsour

George and Darla Feeser

Cindi "Monica" Bennett

Mary Kopey

Martha Allen

Mary Lou Grove

Melinda "Magdalena" Stika

James Fetter

Andrew Himes

Patty May

Julie Acierno

Vincent Michael Terzano-Borovic

Steven Smith

Edward Boner

Cheryl "Alexandra" Bury

Thomas Lehman

Barry "John" Hart

Mary "Rebecca" Beck

Angela Pandelidis

Kathryn Velen

Renee McCutchen